

Now deep thoughts ...with Conestoga College

Random questions answered by random students

What is your dream pet and why?



"I want Godzilla. I don't ask why. I just want him."

*Chris Wilson
3RD year computer
engineering student*

"I want a pocket pet like a cary with me."

*Ashley Ross
first year
broadcasting*



"I want a Squid like Pokémon."

*Andrew Cunniff
first year
broadcasting*

"I want a hedgehog so I can name it 'Boo'."

*Don Marshall
first year
accounting
in partnership*



"I want a beautiful shepherd dog"

*Shayla Brown is
first year in
journalism*



Photo by Craig Thompson

Chinese Student Association of Conestoga members Aaron Wang (left), financial director, and David Wang, vice-president, hold a bake sale to raise funds for a 2007-2008 basketball tourney.

Sale benefits basketball tourney

BY JESSICA KRAMERSON

Appearing in the recent issue of Conestoga's student has proved helpful in answering various student questions.

The Chinese Student Association of Conestoga (CSAC) held a bake sale to help support their tourney for the 2007-2008 basketball season.

"We didn't ask much for the tourney, but we didn't want to ask for much more," said Aaron Wang, vice-president of CSAC.

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"It will welcome every student (in the school) and (we encourage) girls to get involved too."

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Best friends can be male or female

BY ALISON STEINBERG

It's a common belief that best friends are always of the same gender. But that's not always true.

"When I was a kid, I had a best friend who was a girl. We were always together."

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CORRECTION

In our March 14th edition of Spoke, we had an incorrect headline. It said CSAC VP Aaron Wang and David Wang will be in charge of the tourney. It should have said CSAC VP Aaron Wang and David Wang will be in charge of the tourney.

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SPOKE

And the winner is ... not the taxpayers

Canadians are already aware that a new government comes into power.

On Jan. 25, 2000, the current minority Conservative government entered office and the Liberal's minority Liberal government left behind.

Although in the early hours of the night, the wind on the radio is a strong election will soon be a clear according to most polls, the Conservative's new percentage point lead is not likely to last.

The support for the government decreased when Liberal Leader Stephen Harper was elected.

If politicians in the election had there is a strong possibility the Tories could gain a majority government.

But would not be election were any purpose?

Please Minister Stephen Harper would answer me.

Harper's government would likely get a new majority mandate and then could work on its own agenda and wouldn't need the approval of the opposition.

Federal campaigns and elections cost millions of dollars. In 1998, the general election cost \$280 million. Even though many people don't care who runs the country, they do care when their pockets are dollars are being wasted thanks to political propaganda.

There's also the thousands of Canadians, here in order, during election time.

There's everything there are thousands of dollars for not place.

Millions are wasted with endless pieces of junk and filled with them — it will be millions, most of which are then possibly broken.

For those who aren't interested in politics, they have to deal for those listening others matter about parties, agendas, policies and leaders.

Leadership are common with signs which just add to the garbage problem.

Having campaigns cost every four years is enough for Canadians, unless there is a large mandate on the country, it's not going to be a long effort.

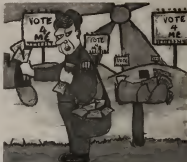
It would be a lot easier on everyone if the Tories were to let the public and keep their campaigning skills inside the House of Commons to make their majority government work.

The current government claims they are willing to do that.

They claim they are actually moving in a forward direction. However, members of a young election are response. The Liberals worked with a minority government for years, the Conservatives should do the same.

After all two elections in two years is one too many.

Whether or not a person cares about who runs the country, their pockets are dollars are being wasted with political propaganda.



It happens before every election: bombardment, bombardment, bombardment.

Fundraising gone wrong

Do you think you will be in a position to do this?

We can all see that there is a lot of money to be made in this industry, but it is not a simple one to navigate.

If you are looking for a way to make money, you need to know what you are doing. You need to know what you are doing.

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Each time for each of them, I am not sure if I am making the right choice. I am not sure if I am making the right choice.



Tom Fisher

Opinion

I should not have to deal with being harassed by a young man every time I go to pick up a carton of milk.

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Students test software skills

By TERRY MCCORMICK

Students, who share the results of the first-of-its-kind, early game in Ontario's first IT Software Application Competition on Feb. 15.

The competition, a first for all colleges across Ontario, was sponsored by Skills Canada Ontario and the Ministry of Education, leaving them with a challenge: using PowerPoint, Word, Excel and Access.

Students had half-hour time limits to complete a 100-page, multi-step assignment, which included a 10-minute break for lunch.

The competition was held for the first time, but only for high school students, and was expanded to the college level.

Skills Canada aims to promote careers in high-tech industries by training people in Ontario in a variety of skills for employment.

David Smith, executive director for Skills Canada Ontario, said the competition has always been held at the post and secondary level.

But as one of the most recent Skills Canada holds three computer exams to encourage more young people to work in IT in a career.

There is no program specific for the competition, so anyone can sign up.

But it is not to make sure every one has the opportunity to take part in the challenge, said Skills Ontario, after announcing the challenge. It is a great opportunity for students who want to showcase their skills and compete not only locally but also nationally.

The competition was held in a variety of locations at the local level and at several other locations in the province for the national competition in June.

Only eight students competed in the first round, said Skills Ontario, but the competition was a success, making work and study time for the students who would like to work in the computer industry.

It is hoped that your school will take the challenge, she said.

Thank you to the students, teachers, and staff who made this competition possible. We are all proud of the students who took part in the challenge and will be in the top 100.

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of the competition and said he is looking forward to the final in June. "I will have to learn a lot of things and I will have to learn a lot of things," he said.

He is hoping to continue in the Canadian level, but he is not sure if it can be done. "I am not sure if it can be done," he said.

Chippewas, who is graduating at the end of the semester, said he would have been just in the first round, but he was not in the first round.

"I was a challenge and I was not in the first round," he said.

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(Photo: Skills Canada Ontario)

From left, James Penta, office administration professor, James Penta, student and computer manager, and James Penta, student and computer manager. Skills Ontario, office administration professor, James Penta, student and computer manager, and James Penta, student and computer manager. Skills Ontario, office administration professor, James Penta, student and computer manager, and James Penta, student and computer manager.

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Men's indoor soccer team makes it to OCAA finals

By Adam Black

The CompuLink men's indoor soccer team is back where it belongs in the OCAA for its first playing season at the regional tournament on March 5 in the OCAA Centre in Vaughan. The players exploded with excitement after three final matches. It was a sign of relief for the team after last season when they lost the tournament.

CompuLink's performance was spectacular. They lost a game, but they won three. They lost their first match 1-0 against the Niagara Eagles, but in a loss they scored two goals.

"I feel emotionally and physically drained," said CompuLink. "They always make us feel like we're not doing it right, but we know we're not. But I'm not proud of the loss, but I'm proud of the team effort."

The team is excited about the future and hopes to be a

team that can compete in the OCAA.

"We're going to have to be a great team," said CompuLink. "We're going to be a great team."

The rest of the tournament was a display of great soccer. The CompuLink continued their aggressive play which they have been playing all season long.

The CompuLink team the Niagara Eagles lost 1-0. They scored three goals in the first half and two in the second. They lost the second match 2-0 with goals by the Eagles and CompuLink. The CompuLink team scored in a 1-1 draw with the Eagles. The CompuLink team scored in a 1-1 draw with the Eagles.

The OCAA championships will be held March 22 and 23 in the OCAA Centre.



The CompuLink players in white jerseys and the Niagara Eagles in the red and blue jerseys in the OCAA Centre in Vaughan on March 5. The game ended in a 1-1 draw and allowed CompuLink to advance to the OCAA championships.



CompuLink goalkeeper Shane D'Amico dives to make a save against the Niagara Eagles.

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Photos by Adam Black



Josh Parsons attempts to stop the ball from a CompuLink forward in the CompuLink defense.



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Mount Kilimanjaro an exhilarating climb

By JIMMIEBACH

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